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 For : INFORMATION RECEIVING DEVICE, AND ITS METHOD, AND
 INFORMATION TRANSMISSION DEVICE AND ITS METHOD
 Examiner : Hunter B. Lonsberry
 Art Unit : 2611

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Claims as Amended

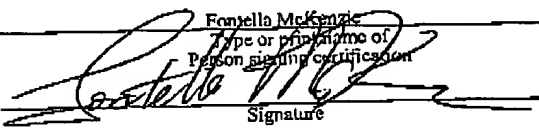
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Total claims	4	Minus	** = 20	*0x	\$50 (25)	=\$0
Independent claims	2	Minus	*** = 4	*0x	\$200 (100)	=\$0
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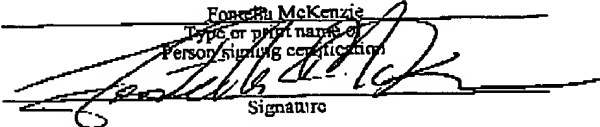
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action which issued December 27, 2005, please
consider the following amendment to the above-referenced application.